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Attorney Docket No.	47317-S6087
First Inventor	Kenneth J. Wascheck
Title	Methane Recovery Process
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	3	-3** =	0	X	=0
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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1805 1,840*	2059 130	1806 1,840*	2060 130	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1252 420	2252 210	1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within first month	
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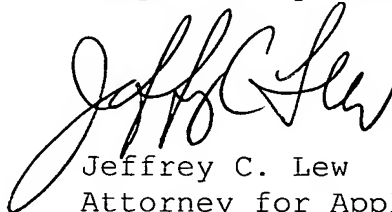
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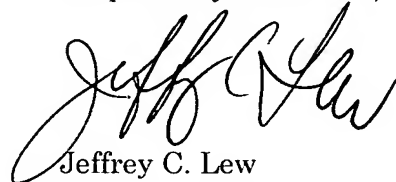
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